

REMARKS

Claims 6-10, 14, 15, 17-46, 48-50, 52-62, 65-128, 130-135, and 138-142 are pending in the application. Claims 11-13 are canceled by the Examiner's Amendment.

Claims 11-13 are canceled and no new claims are added. Thus, upon entry of this amendment claims 6-10, 14, 15, 17-46, 48-50, 52-62, 65-128, 130-135, and 138-142 are pending in the application. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is submitted.

Response to Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121.

- I. Claims 6-10, 14, 15, 17-46, 48-50, 52-62, 65-128, 130-135, and 138-142, drawn to a oligomeric paraffin plasticizer.
- II. Claims 11-13, drawn to a mixture of paraffins.

The Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 6-10, 14, 15, 17-46, 48-50, 52-62, 65-128, 130-135, and 138-142 in the present application. Claims 11-13 are canceled by the Examiner's Amendment.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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